(b) what are the details of the plans of IITs to have multi-campuses in different cities;

(c) whether IITs will be allowed to expand in States where they have no presence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No such proposal has been received from IIT, Bombay. However, proposals for opening Centres in NOIDA (U.P.) has been received from IIT, Roorkee and IIT, Kanpur.

(c) & (d) No decision in this regard has so far been taken by the Government.

Fatwas to educational institutes

1964. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some regional organizations issued Fatwas in 3000 educational institutes, for not singing of National Anthem, at Hyderabad and Secunderabad in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these organizations have given representation to the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to sing a song "Sare Jahan se Accha" instead of "Vandematharam" in schools; and

(c) if so, the action his Ministry propose to take against such organizations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No Sir.

(b) As per the information furnished by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, no such representation has been received from any organization.

(c) Does not arise.

Mid-day meal scheme in Rajasthan

1965. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally-sponsored Mid-day Meal Scheme being run in Rajasthan;